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IN THE MATTER OF THE  
APPLICATION OF RHYTHMS  
LINKS INC. TO DISCONTINUE  
LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE  
AREA

Docket No. T-03621A-01-0650

**NOTICE OF FILING AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION**

Rhythms Links Inc. ("Rhythms") hereby submits a copy of the affidavit of publication from *The Arizona Republic* in verification that public notice in this matter was published in this newspaper on August 15, 2001.

Respectfully submitted this 29th day of August, 2001.

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# THE ARIZONA REPUBLIC

STATE OF ARIZONA }  
COUNTY OF MARICOPA } SS.

**PUBLIC NOTICE OF FILING OF RHYTHMS LINKS INC. TO DISCONTINUE LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE AREA**  
On August 10, 2001, Rhythms Links Inc. ("Company") filed an application ("Application") with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") to discontinue Company's local exchange service to affected customers within its certificated area. The Company's Application is available for inspection during regular business hours at the offices of the Arizona Corporation Commission in Phoenix, Arizona at 1200 West Washington Street and at Rhythms Links Inc., 9100 Mineral Circle, Englewood, CO 80112, 1-800-749-8467.  
Pursuant to A.A.C. R14-2-1107(B), interested persons shall have thirty (30) days from the publication of this notice to file objections to the Application, to request a hearing, and to submit a motion to intervene in the proceeding. Intervention shall be permitted to any person entitled by law to intervene and who has a direct and substantial interest in this matter. If no objection to the Application is made, the Commission may grant the Application without a hearing. If you have any questions concerning this Application or want information on intervention, you should contact Rhythms Links Inc. at the address and telephone number listed above or the Consumer Services Section of the Commission by calling 1-800-222-7000.  
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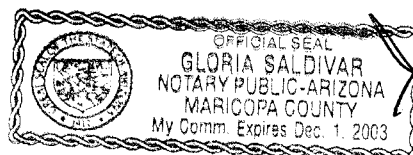
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*[Signature: Gloria Saldivar]*  
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